

Showers and thunderstorms probable; warmer.

U. S. DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE REPORTS

Proposed Impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post Is Not Partisan Or Political, Lawrence Declares.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—Conflicting reports from the department of justice as to the proposed impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post, have been received here. The department has received reports from the justice department that the proposed impeachment of Assistant Secretary Post is not a partisan or political matter, but is a matter of public interest.

Out of it impeachment proceedings have not been brought and investigation by a committee of congress with an opportunity for Assistant Secretary Post to be heard in his own defense is contemplated. The facts are not disputed, but the viewpoint or attitude toward the proposed impeachment is the subject of an interesting controversy.

Many Deportations Canceled.
In the opinion of Democrats, as well as Republicans, something is wrong. A. J. Hayes, secretary of the American Immigration Commission, has announced that for instance, out of 1,445 cases handled

BARKER RESIGNS FROM CHAMBER COMMITTEE

City Judge H. H. Barker late Friday tendered his resignation as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on immigration. The resignation was accepted at the board of directors meeting held last night.

Secretary of Directors also authorized Secretary W. H. Hayes to get in communication with the Chamber of Commerce relative to the proposed exchange of check exchange at the annual conference of the national body at Atlantic City next month. Barker's resignation was accepted at the board of directors meeting held last night.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN ACCEPTS LOCAL CALL

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Three Bound Over On "Dope" Charges

Taking the advice of the weatherman that it was going to rain, Thomas J. Walsh, assistant district attorney, Friday did not attend the trial of three men charged with selling "dope" in the city.

Financiers Seek Report On Japan

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Several inquiries have been made by the finance committee of the House of Representatives regarding the financial condition of Japan.

Epworth League To Install Officers

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League will feature the Sunday evening service at Galloway Memorial Methodist church.

RELIEF WORKERS ASK CONSTITUTIONAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The relief workers in the city of Constantinople are asking the government to take action to relieve the suffering of the people.

Bishop Murrah Aids Galloway Memorial In Hospital Drive

Bishop William B. Murrah, of Memphis, will launch the Methodist hospital campaign at Galloway Memorial Methodist church with a sermon at 11 a. m. in which the hospital will be the theme.

DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITY

Clarksville Would Block Removal of Institution to Memphis.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—A decision to the bill filed to clear the way for the proposed removal of Southwest Tennessee University from Clarksville to Memphis has been filed by the city of Clarksville in chancery court.

MRS. MEREDITH LAUDS ACTION OF DEMOCRATS

"Democratic leaders of Memphis and Shelby county already have done everything that I had in mind to suggest," Mrs. Meredith said today.

NEW PAINT HOUSE TO LOCATE HERE

Memphis has been selected as a distributing point and warehouse headquarters for the new paint house.

MULE CAUSES ROW AND DAVIS IS SHOT

Van Davis, 297 driver street, received three gun wounds Friday night when he was shot by a man who was riding a mule.

NOTED BRITISH ACE IS VISITOR IN CITY

Capt. William Beaver, British aviator with a record of 100 German planes to his credit, arrived in Memphis Saturday.

ELECTION IS HELD IN SIX DISTRICTS

An election to name a magistrate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor E. H. Rouse was held in the city.

N. C. & St. L. Moves Passenger Offices

A. C. Galloway, division passenger agent for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, announced that the passenger office is to be moved to the sixth floor of the Union and Planters' Bank building.

SOON TO BE EXERCISED

Additional Troops Arrive for Defense of Agua Prieta Against Carranza.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mexico's request for permission to send troops through American territory to attack Carranza from the north, has been referred to the war department by the state.

In announcing this today state department official said the request had not come officially from the Mexican government, as they stated yesterday, from high officers of the Mexican army.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 17.—Sonora revolutionary forces marching into Sinaloa are extending their domination in the southern part of the state, as they advance, according to a dispatch from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, made public here today.

Now the troops arrived here last night and early today, and more are en route, to defend Agua Prieta against an attack by Carranza's troops, as they advance, according to a dispatch from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, made public here today.

CREWS OF CARRANZA GUNBOATS ARE LOYAL

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 17.—J. M. Alcala, collector of customs at Douglas, today announced that the crews of Carranza's gunboats are loyal to the United States.

PREDICTS SHOWERS PROBABLE SUNDAY

Memphians who would go out Sunday will have to gamble with the weather, for a forecast of showers is being given by the city.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT BACK TO NORMAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—An immediate return to work of striking railroad men in the Philadelphia district was expected today by members of the Philadelphia district.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO WORKS APPEALS CASE

The failure of a prosecuting attorney to file an indictment against a negro who was sentenced to work on a farm, has been appealed to the court.

HEARST IS SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The shipping board's motion to dismiss William Hearst's suit for an injunction to prevent the sale of the 29 foreign German liners was overruled today by Justice Bailey.

New Patrol Wagon Bought By City

The Memphis police department board of directors today voted to purchase a new patrol wagon from the city.

HOPE FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT IS DEFINITELY LOST

CHICAGO, April 17.—Hope for immediate settlement of the rail strike here today apparently was definitely lost at noon today when the grand lodge officers, directors and trustees of the "outlaw" union reiterated their original demands and added new ones to the list.

Switchmen, yardmen, and other employees of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio lines in the Philadelphia district—one of the eastern strongholds of the strike—were returning to work today under orders of their strike leaders.

Wm. J. Tracy, chief of the Pennsylvania state bureau of mediation, who effected the settlement there, said the work order would affect strikers on all lines between Boston and Washington, including those in the New York district as the Pennsylvania strike committee had been authorized to negotiate for all strikers in the East.

The Philadelphia settlement was effected on the basis of a promise from Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio officials that returning strikers would be permitted to retain their seniority ranking and would be free from all discrimination because of their having gone out.

BRIEF NEWS FROM STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—At a special meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger trainmen, at which J. A. Nee, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, presided, the men voted to return to work at noon today.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Striking yardmen in this district met today, it was said, to consider calling off the unorganized men who were not members of the local yardmen's association.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—Striking switchmen in Detroit continued to present an unbroken front this forenoon, and the army of 100 factory workers who were at the plant of the Detroit Edison Co. today.

STILL, DESTROY 500 GALLONS BEER

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 17.—(Sp.)—Prohibition Agent W. P. Hampton has reported the destruction of a well-known distillery in this city.

PHESBYTRY TO MEET NEXT AT FLORENCE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 17.—(Sp.)—The spring meeting of the North Alabama presbytery of Southern Presbytery will be held at Florence, Ala., tomorrow.

WATER SUITS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Argument to overrule a demurrer holding city of Memphis and three water companies liable for damages caused by water suits taken under advisement.

MOUTHS WATER WHEN SCORES SEE LIQUOR

Nine quarts and 12 vials of bottled in bond liquor brought into the police station Friday afternoon after noon set of minor disturbances in the city.

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DANGER OF DEET SHORTAGE ROCK ISLAND'S ACTION OPENS UP OKLAHOMA SUPPLY—OTHER EMBARGOS LIKELY.

Danger of a meat shortage here has been removed by the Rock Island railroad lifting restrictions on movement of freight from Oklahoma territory.

Marked improvement in the traffic situation all over the country is expected by the railroad officials by Monday.

There was a decided slump in the number of passengers on the Rock Island, and most orders received carried modifications tending to restrict the number of passengers.

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OPEN AGENCY HERE

E. C. McLemore and C. W. Benschger, young life insurance men, have opened a new agency here.

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ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OF GERMANY FORECAST

Mode of Living Must Be Altered, Dr. Wirth Says.

BERLIN, April 17.—Financial and economic collapse confronts Germany with a year if the people do not realize the situation of the country and reform their methods of living, said Dr. Wirth, minister of finance.

The people are living in a state of intoxication and one feels helpless when he thinks of the position Germany will be in by the end of the year.

DAVID LEE, KY., BOY KIDNAPED, ROCK, NOT IN HOSPITAL

DANVILLE, Ky., April 17.—Willie H. Trumble, 7 years old, who was kidnapped by a man named Rock, was not in the hospital today.

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With Active Campaign for \$400,000 to Open Monday Preliminary Reports Show Big Sums Promised Already.

Two subscriptions for \$25,000 each, and one for \$20,000, started the \$400,000 campaign on its way to success Friday night at an enthusiastic meeting of the team captain and workers at the Hotel Chicago.

The \$25,000 subscription was made by John H. Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stratton. The \$20,000 subscription was made by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fitzgerald.

Other subscriptions were: \$5,000—E. P. Carr; \$2,500—Joseph Newburger; \$2,000—J. T. Hinton & Son and Forest L. M. Stratton; \$1,500—Van Vleet, Mansfield, Druggs and A. Friend.

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